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# British Medical Association

## *ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING, OXFORD, JULY, 1936*

*Patron :* His Majesty the King

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*Chairman of Council :* E. Kaye Le Fleming, M.A., M.D.

*Treasurer :* N. Bishop Harman, LL.D., F.R.C.S.

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The Annual Representative Meeting will begin at the Town Hall on Friday, July 17th, at 9.30 a.m., and be continued on the following three weekdays.

The statutory Annual General Meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, July 21st, at 12.30 p.m., and the adjourned meeting at the Sheldonian Theatre at 8 p.m.

The Annual Dinner of the Association will take place at the Town Hall on Thursday, July 23rd, at 7.30 p.m. The Popular Lecture will be given by Dr. R. R. Marett at the Sheldonian Theatre on Friday, July 24th, at 8 p.m. Title: "Anthropology and Medicine."

The Conference of Honorary Secretaries and the Overseas Conference will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, July 22nd, at 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. respectively.

The Official Religious Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday, July 21st, at 4.30 p.m. High Mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius' Church on Thursday, July 23rd, at 9 a.m.

The Reception Room for registration, at the Morris Garages, St. Aldate's, will be opened at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 20th. There will be a Members' Lounge at the Morris Garages, St. Aldate's, with the usual facilities for writing and reading, etc. Ladies' Club and Reception Room, for information bureau and issue of all tickets for functions confined to ladies, will be at Rhodes House, South Parks Road.

All excursions will start from Gloucester Green.

The Annual Exhibition of Surgical Appliances, Foods, Drugs, and Books will be held in the Morris Garages, St. Aldate's. The official opening will take place on Tuesday, July 21st, at 9 a.m. ; it will remain open on July 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Pathological Museum, in Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, will be opened on Tuesday, July 21st, at 11 a.m., and will remain open on the three following days from 9 a.m.

The clinical and scientific work will be divided among twenty Sections, meeting at the University Museum on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. We publish below the names of the Sections and the officers appointed to each.

***The following Sections will meet on Three Days:***

### MEDICINE

*President :* A. G. Gibson, M.D., F.R.C.P., Oxford.

*Vice-Presidents :* J. J. Conybeare, *M.C.*, M.D., F.R.C.P. London ; H. Gardiner-Hill, M.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., London ; John Parkinson, M.D., F.R.C.P., London ; Robert Platt, M.D., F.R.C.P., Sheffield.

*Honorary Secretaries :* A. M. Richards, M.D., M.R.C.P., 66, Woodstock Road, Oxford ; K. Shirley Smith, M.D., F.R.C.P., 111, Harley Street, W.1.

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***The following Sections will meet on Two Days:***

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The local General Secretary of the meeting is Dr. F. G. Hobson; the Assistant General Secretary, Dr. H. D. Woodroffe; and the Science Secretary, Dr. A. M. Cooke. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, B.M.A. Office, The Cottage, Keble Road, Oxford.

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## PROVISIONAL TIME TABLE

**Friday, July 17th**

9.30 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Town Hall.
10.0 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
11.0 a.m.—Civic Welcome to Representative Body by the Mayor.
1.0 p.m.—Lunch to Over-seas Representatives, Christ Church.
7.30 p.m.—Representatives' Dinner, Christ Church.
*9.30 p.m.—Reception by Vice-Chancellor of University.

**Saturday, July 18th**

9.30 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Town Hall.
10.0 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
1.0 p.m.—Photograph of Representative Body.
8.15 p.m.—Reception by Honorary Staff of Radcliffe Infirmary at Magdalen College.

**Sunday, July 19th**

11.30 a.m.—Representatives' Excursion (all day).
Evening Concert, Christ Church (time will be published later).

**Monday, July 20th**

9.0 a.m.—Council Meeting, Town Hall.
10.0 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies
10.0 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Town Hall.
2.0 p.m.—Reception Room open for registration, Morris Garages.
8.30 p.m.—Theatre Performance, New Theatre.

**Tuesday, July 21st**

9.0 a.m.—Official Opening of Exhibition, Morris Garages.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open, Morris Garages.
9.30 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Town Hall.
10.0 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
11.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum opens, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology.
12.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, Town Hall.
2.0 p.m.—Annual Representative Meeting resumes, Town Hall.
*4.30 p.m.—Official Religious Service, Cathedral.
*8.0 p.m.—Adjourned Annual General Meeting and President's Address, Sheldonian Theatre.
*9.0 p.m.—President's Reception, Christ Church.

**Wednesday, July 22nd**

9.0 a.m.—Council Meeting, Town Hall.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open, Morris Garages.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open, Morris Garages.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology.
9.30 a.m.—Ladies' Golf Competition for Notts Ladies Challenge Cup.
9.30 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
10.0 a.m.—Scientific Sections, University Museum.
2.30 p.m.—Secretaries' Conference, Town Hall.
Afternoon Excursions.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party by His Grace the Duke of Marlborough, Blenheim.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party by Mr. H. S. Souttar, Black Hall.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party by Mr. R. W. ffennell, Wytham Abbey.
4.30 p.m.—Over-seas Conference, Town Hall.
7.0 p.m.—Secretaries' Dinner.
*8.0 p.m.—Civic Reception, Town Hall.

**Thursday, July 23rd**

*9.0 a.m.—High Mass, St. Aloysius' Church.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open, Morris Garages.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open, Morris Garages.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology.
9.30 a.m.—Golf Competition for Leinster and Childe Cups.
9.30 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
10.0 a.m.—Scientific Sections, University Museum.
*2.30 p.m.—Conferment of Honorary Degrees by Vice-Chancellor of University, Sheldonian Theatre.
Afternoon Excursions.
4.0 p.m.—Reception by Lord Nuffield, Nuffield Institute of Clinical Research.
7.30 p.m.—Annual Dinner, Town Hall.

**Friday, July 24th**

9.0 a.m—Reception Room open, Morris Garages.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open, Morris Garages.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology.
9.30 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
10.0 a.m.—Scientific Sections, University Museum.
2.30 p.m.—Golf Competition for Treasurer's Cup.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party by the Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire and Lady Sybil Smith, Tusmore Park.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party by Lady Bailey, Bletchington Park.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party for Over-seas Visitors by the Warden, Rhodes House.
8.0 p.m.—Popular Lecture by Dr. R. R. Marett, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., F.B.A., "Anthropology and Medicine," Sheldonian Theatre.
9.30 p.m.—Division Dance, Littlemore Mental Hospital.

**Saturday, July 25th**

Morning Excursions.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party by the Lord Lieutenant of Berkshire, Lockinge House, Wantage.

* Academic dress will be worn at these functions. In connexion with the Conferment of Honorary Degrees on Thursday, July 23rd, while gowns of any University may be worn, no hoods other than those of Oxford University are allowed.

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## COLLEGE, HOTEL, AND BOARDING HOUSE ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation for visitors to the Annual Meeting consists of (*a*) rooms in colleges, (*b*) hotels, and (*c*) boarding houses, lodgings, and private houses. Oxford is nowadays a favourite place for conferences and meetings of all kinds, and also a show place attracting many tourists. The hotel accommodation is comparatively meagre. Intending visitors are therefore urged to make their arrangements well in advance.

### College Accommodation

The college accommodation is limited. Application should be made as *early as possible* to the B.M.A. Office, The Cottage, Keble Road, Oxford. Colleges have the advantages of being central in position and inexpensive. The cost varies somewhat at different colleges, but will probably in no case exceed 15s. per day for bed and full board. Most colleges can take only men, but a certain number of rooms are available for both sexes. Those who apply for this accommodation should specify the precise duration of their stay, and must understand that they will be expected to conform to the customs of the university—for example, college gates are not kept open throughout the night. So far as possible, ophthalmologists who apply early and who express a wish to be with other members of their Section will be housed in Keble College. Members of the Oto-rhino-laryngology Section will similarly be accommodated in Oriel College. Members must make their own arrangements for garaging their cars in public garages. The address of the nearest garage will be sent to everyone applying for rooms in college. To avoid disappointment, it is strongly recommended that garage accommodation be booked early.

### Hotels

A list of hotels in Oxford and its neighbourhood, with the approximate charges and number of rooms available, is subjoined. Application should be made *direct to the hotels,* and garage accommodation, if required, should be booked at the same time. Applicants should mention the B.M.A. The Randolph Hotel is the Official B.M.A. Hotel.

### Boarding Houses, Lodgings, and Private Houses

The local committee has prepared a register of lodgings. Those desiring this type of accommodation should write in the first instance to the B.M.A. Office, The Cottage, Keble Road, Oxford, stating the number of rooms required, whether full board, or bed and breakfast only, is required, and whether they will need garage

### Licensed Hotels

| Name and Address of Hotel | Rooms Available | | Tariff | | | | | Garage Accommodation | Telephone No. (Oxford, except where otherwise stated.) | Distance from Reception Room |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Single | Double or Twin Beds | Bed and Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner | Hot Bath | Full Pension per Day or per Week | | | |
| Clarendon, Cornmarket Street... ... ... | 20 | 30 | 12/6 | 3/6 | 5/- | Inclusive | On application | Morris adjoining | 2295 | 550 yards |
| Mitre, High Street ... ... ... ... ... | 20 | 12 | 12/6 | 4/6 | 6/6 | ,, | ,, | Near | 2335 | 550 ,, |
| Royal Oxford, Park End Street ... ... | 7* | 9† | From 12/6 | 3/- | 5/- | ,, | — | Adjoining | 382911 | 1,200 ,, |
| King's Arms, 40, Holywell Street ... ... | — | 5 | 9/6 | 2/6 | 4/- | ,, | 15/- | Adjoining | 2369 | 1,000 ,, |
| Golden Cross, 5, Cornmarket Street ... ... | 12 | 10 | 10/6 | 3/6 | 5/- | ,, | On application | Morris, opposite | 239111 | 500 ,, |
| Eastgate, 73, High Street... ... ... ... | 12 | 8 | 10/6, 9/6 | 3/6 | 5/- | ,, | ,, | Merton St., close | 2694 | 1,100 ,, |
| Horse and Jockey, 69, Woodstock Road ... | — | 4 | 6/6 | 2/6, 3/- | From 3/- | 6d. | £3 13 6 | Own | 3393 | 1 mile |
| Duke of Monmouth, 250, Abingdon Road ... | 5 | 2 | 7/6 | — | — | Inclusive | — | Own | 3878 | ¾ ,, |
| Trout Inn, Godstow ... ... ... ... | 4 | 2 | 8/6 | 2/6, 3/6 | 4/- | 1/- | 15/- | Own | 5562 | 3¾ miles |
| Tree, Church Way, Iffley... ... ... ... | 1 | 6 | 8/6 | 2/6 | 4/- | Inclusive | 13/6 | Own | 7116 | 2¼ ,, |
| Lion, Abingdon ... ... ... ... ... | 6 | 5 | 9/- | 3/- | 4/6 | 1/- | £4/4/- 15/- | Adjoining | Abingdon 35 | 6 ,, |
| Queen's, Abingdon ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | 5 | 9/- | 3/- | 4/6 | Inclusive | £4 4/- 15/- | 1/- & 1/6 adjoining | Abingd on 31 | 6 ,, |
| Crown and Thistle, Abingdon ... ... ... | 6 | 4 | 9/- | 3/-, 3/6 | 5/- | ,, | £4/4/- 14/- | 1/- & 1/6 adjoining | Abingdon 87 | 6 ,, |
| Bear, Woodstock ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | 16 | 9/- | 3/6 | 5/- | ,, | £3/3/- 15/- | Adjoining | Woodstock 49 | 8 ,, |
| Marlborough Arms, Woodstock ... ... | 1 | 7 | 6/6 | 3/- | 5/- | ,, | 12/6 | Adjoining | Woodstock 19 | 9 ,, |
| Spread Eagle, Thame ... ... ... ... | 6 | 4 | 7/6 | 2/6, 3/6 | 5/- | ,, | 12/6 | Own | Thame 16 | 13 ,, |
| Shillingford, Shillingford... ... ... ... | 4 | 12 | 8/6 | 3/6 | 5/- | ,, | £4/4/- 14/6 | Adjoining | Warboro' 22 | 11 ,, |
| Brimpton Grange, near Wheatley ... ... | 4 | 8 | 10/6 | 3/6 | 5/- | ,, | On application | Own | Gt. Milton 6 | 9 ,, |
| London Road Inn, Benson, Oxon ... ... | — | 4 | 8/6 | 2/6, 3/- | 4/-, 3/6 | ,, | 14/- £3/13/6 | Inclusive | Ewelme 50 | 14 ,, |

* 2 with private bathroom. † 4 with private bathroom.

### Private Hotels

| Name and Address of Hotel | Rooms Available | | Tariff | | | | | Garage Accommodation | Telephone No. (Oxford, except where otherwise stated.) | Distance from Reception Room |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Single | Double or Twin Beds | Bed and Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner | Hot Bath | Full Pension per Day or per Week | | | |
| Oxenford, 13–17 Magdalen Street ... ... | — | A few | 8/6 | 2/6 | 4/- | Inclusive | £4/4/0 | Mac's, close by | 2748 | ½ mile |
| Isis, 49–53, Iffley Road ... ... ... ... | 8 | 8 | 8/6 | 2/6, 3/- | 4/- | ,, | £4/4/- | Adjoining | 2778 | 1 ,, |
| Melville Hotel, 214–218, Iffley Road ... ... | 9 | 13 | From 7/6 | 2/6 | 3/6 | ,, | £3/13/6 | Own | 373211 | 1½ miles |
| Cranston, 1–3, Oriel Street ... ... ... | 8 | 8 | 7/6 | 2/6 | 3/- | ,, | £3/3/- | Merton St., near | 2826 | 3 furlongs |
| St. Giles's Hall, 56, St. Giles' ... ... ... | 4 | 6 | 7/6, 8/6 | 2/6 | 3/6 | 6d. | 12/- £3/13/6 | Available | 4083 | 5 ,, |
| Gresham, 14, Beaumont Street ... ... | — | 6 | 8/6 | 2/6 | 3/6 | 6d. | 12/6 £4/4/- | Mac's, near | 2320 | 4½ ,, |
| Eversleigh, 8–9, Beaumont Street ... ... | — | 4 | 6/6 | 2/- | 3/- | 6d. | £3/3/- | ,, | 3424 | 4½ ,, |
| Beaumont, Beaumont Street ... ... ... | 4 | 5 2 | 8/6, 7/6 | 3/- | 3/6 | Inclusive | £3/3/6 | ,, | — | 4½ ,, |
| The Beeches, Divinity Road ... ... ... | 4 | 3 | 6/6 | 2/- | 2/6 | 9d. | 10/6 £3/3/- | Own | 2607 | 1¾ miles |
| Oriel Restaurant, 106, High Street ... ... | 1 | 5 | 6/6 | 1/6, 2/6 | 2/6 | 9d. | 10/6 | Near | 2553 | 3 furlongs |
| Boars Hill Hotel, Boars Hill ... ... ... | 9 | 3 | 8/6 | 3/- | 4/- | Inclusive | £4/4/- | Own | BoarsHill 2 | 4 miles |
| Wilberforce, 34, Queen Street ... ... ... | 6 | 10 | 8/6 | 2/6 | 4/- | ,, | 13/6 £4/14/6 | Near | 2857 | 2½ furlongs |
| Castle, Park End Street ... ... ... ... | 4 | 4 | 8/- | 2/6 | 3/- | ,, | £3/13/6 | ,, | 2844 | ¾ mile |
| Bridge House, Osney Bridge ... ... ... | 6 | 5 | 8/6 | 2/- | 3/- | ,, | £3/3/- | Opposite | 3475 | 7 furlongs |
| Station, 1, Botley Road ... ... ... ... | 3 | 3 | 7/- | 2/- | 2/6 | ,, | B. & B. preferred | Own | 3749 | 7 ,, |
| Becket, 1–3, Becket Street ... ... ... | 11 | 7 | 6/6 | 2/- | 3/- | ,, | ,, | Near | 3579 | ¾ mile |
| Flory's, 4–5, Becket Street ... ... ... | 4 | 2 | 7/- | 2/- | 2/6 (supper) | ,, | ,, | ,, | 2867 | ¾ ,, |
| Ivydene, 17, Iffley Road ... ... ... ... | 5 | 4 | 6/6 | — | — | 6d. | — | Adjoining | 214811 | 1 ,, |
| The Chilswell, 86, Abingdon Road ... ... | 1 | 4 | 5/6 s. 11/6 d. | 2/- | 1/6 (high tea) | 9d. | — | Near | — | 3 furlongs |

accommodation. Suitable addresses will then be sent to them so that they can make their own arrangements direct with householders and garages.

In some cases householders are only willing to provide bed and breakfast, and not full board.

### OVER-SEAS REPRESENTATIVES AND DELEGATES

In conjunction with the Local Executive Committee the Victoria League has offered its close co-operation and assistance in the provision of private hospitality and special entertainment for all Dominions and Colonial Representatives, Delegates, and Members who will attend the Annual Meeting. It will be of the greatest assistance if all those from over-seas who propose to attend the Annual Meeting will give the earliest notice possible, stating (*a*) whether they will be accompanied by a lady or ladies; (*b*) whether they will prefer (1) private hospitality, (2) accommodation in hotels, (3) accommodation in selected boarding houses.

Communications should be addressed to the B.M.A. Office, The Cottage, Keble Road, Oxford.

## British Medical Association

## CONFERENCE OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE GROUP

The annual Conference of the Practitioners of Physical Medicine Group of the Association was held in the offices of the Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, on January 3rd. Dr. E. P. CUMBERBATCH, chairman of the Committee of the Group, was elected chairman of the Conference.

### Report of Group Committee

The CHAIRMAN outlined the work which the Group Committee had done since the last meeting of the Group. He referred particularly to the need for devising some means of improving the status of physical medicine. It would be seen from the conference agenda that the Group Committee had intended to express to the Conference the opinion that all hospital departments concerned with physical treatment should be uniformly designated as "Departments of Physical Medicine," and that this suggestion should be communicated to all practitioners attached to such departments. The meeting of the Committee, however, which had been held immediately before the present Conference, had come to the conclusion that the time was not yet ripe for such propaganda, and that efforts should at present be confined to improving and establishing the status of physical medicine. The Committee would propose that in order to secure a proper liaison between the physical medicine staff and the other departments of teaching hospitals, and to ensure that the students received adequate instruction in physical methods of diagnosis and treatment, a member of the physical medicine staff should be included in the membership of each teaching unit. This member would not necessarily be the head of the physical medicine department, but probably his assistant would be considered the most suitable representative. The Committee had also expressed the opinion that the teaching of therapeutics must be regarded as incomplete if it did not include physical methods.

The Chairman said that the Group Committee had been impressed by the valuable work done by the American Medical Association, through its Council on Physical Therapy, in reducing the number of fraudulent claims made by manufacturers and retailers of physio-medical apparatus. There was no legal power in this country to prevent exaggerated claims by makers of such apparatus, but the appropriate committee of the British Medical Association had been asked to consider whether some voluntary scheme of control would be practicable.

The question of the establishment of a diploma in physical medicine had been considered by the Committee in 1933, and it had come to the conclusion that the time was not then propitious for any recommendation on the subject. Since then, however, circumstances had changed, and the Committee now considered that action should be taken forthwith to advocate the institution of a diploma. It therefore suggested that the Conference should direct it to submit to the Joint Committee of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons a resolution in favour of a diploma.

The Committee had been approached by the British Institute of Radiology with the request that it should express an opinion on the correct definition of the term "radiologist." The Committee, however, had not thought it necessary to take any action, as the matter had already been referred to the British Medical Association through other channels.

### Question of Continuance of Group

At the conclusion of the Chairman's address Dr. C. B. HEALD said that before the Conference proceeded to a general discussion of the matters raised he would like to ask the meeting whether it considered that, in view of the small interest taken by the profession, the Group should be discontinued. He had taken a prominent part in the formation of the Group because he believed that there was a wide field for its activities. But after its establishment he had received very little support, both from the Group Committee and from the Conference. That only a handful of members had thought it worth while to attend the present meeting was evidence that general interest had not increased, and it seemed useless in the absence of even a moderate amount of interest and support to discuss such questions as the establishment of a diploma. He seriously doubted whether it was fair to ask the one or two members who were interested to continue to sacrifice their time and efforts to a hopeless cause. They and their generation would not benefit from their work; the beneficiaries would be the next generation. He wished formally to propose that, in view of the lack of support, the Group of Practitioners of Physical Medicine be discontinued.

Sir ROBERT STANTON WOODS said that he regretted the small attendance, and sympathized deeply with the views expressed by Dr. Heald. At the same time he thought that for several reasons it would be a great mistake to dissolve the Group. First, it was the only contact which members as specialists had with the British Medical Association. Secondly, it was often found that the pioneer work of a movement was done by a few enthusiastic members and that successful results were obtained after very disheartening beginnings. Thirdly, the apparent lack of interest on the part of the general body of practitioners of physical medicine was possibly an indication that they were content to leave the care of their professional interests to the Council of the British Medical Association. Lastly, the dissolution of the Group would be a confession of defeat.

Other members of the Conference expressed their agreement with the previous speaker, and there appeared a general desire among those present that the Group should be given another chance. Dr. Heald therefore consented to withdraw his proposal.

### Status of Physical Medicine

The discussion of the report of the Group Committee was then opened, and the Chairman submitted a motion that

> "there should be attached to every teaching unit in the hospitals a member specially qualified in physical methods of diagnosis and treatment in order to secure an adequate liaison and to ensure the instruction of the students in the subject."

Sir ROBERT STANTON WOODS opposed the motion on the ground that such an arrangement would place physical

medicine in subordination to the medical and surgical units. Hasty action in this direction might prejudice the future status of physical medicine. It was finally resolved that consideration of this matter should be postponed.

### Diploma in Physical Medicine

The CHAIRMAN moved that

"Circumstances have so far changed since the Committee's previous opinion was expressed as to render desirable the early institution of a diploma in physical medicine, and that the Group be recommended to direct the submission to the Joint Committee of the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of a resolution in favour of the establishment of such a diploma."

The Conference agreed that the time was ripe for the submission of definite proposals to the appropriate authorities, and after approving the Committee's recommendation in general terms it requested that the new Group Committee should consider at an early date what further action should be taken.

### Definition of "Radiologist"

During the discussion of the definition of the term "radiologist" the opinion was expressed that an authoritative definition was necessary. The term should include not only specialists in treatment by Roentgen rays, but also specialists in other forms of radiological treatment, such as ultra-violet light. If the term related only to *x*-ray treatment it should be "roentgenologist." It was important that physical medicine should be regarded as a comprehensive method of treatment divided into definite sections.

### Appointment of Group Committee, 1935-6

The following members were appointed to the Group Committee for 1935-6: Drs. C. W. Buckley, E. P. Cumberbatch, C. B. Heald, James Mennell, and W. Kerr Russell, and Sir Robert Stanton Woods.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION

### NATIONAL MATERNITY SERVICE AND PROPOSALS FOR SALARIED MIDWIVES

One of the principal subjects of discussion at the meeting of the Public Health Committee of the British Medical Association on January 3rd was the possible effect upon the Association's scheme for a National Maternity Service should the recommendations contained in the report of the Joint Council of Midwifery on the desirability of a salaried service of midwives be followed by legislation. The chairman of the committee, Professor R. M. F. Picken, said that two resolutions of the last Annual Representative Meeting—one of them asking the Council to consider the diminution of the opportunities for midwifery in general practice, and the other deprecating the publicity in the lay press which the subject of maternal mortality had received, a publicity which tended to terrify child-bearing women and to increase rather than to lessen maternal mortality—might be regarded as discharged in the memorandum on the National Maternity Service which the Council had approved. With regard to the recommendations of the Joint Council on a salaried service of midwives the Council of the Association had already made a separate comment. This proposal touched only a relatively small part of the whole question of a national maternity service, and the Council had expressed neither approval nor disapproval; all that it had done was to lay down certain conditions which were in its view essential to a whole-time midwives' service. These were: that there should be as free a choice as possible of midwife by patient; that, in the case of individual midwives, skill, judgement, and personality should reap their reward; and that the medical practitioner should have the opportunity of advising his patient as to the midwife who would undertake in association with him the responsibility for that patient's welfare.

In the course of discussion the point was made that a whole-time salaried midwifery service was not inconsistent with the national maternity service scheme of the Association, but that great care would have to be taken, if it were to be regarded as an instalment towards such a scheme, that conditions were not laid down at any point which would be inconsistent with the scheme as a whole. Some members feared that under the provisions of any Bill establishing a salaried service of midwives there would be a number of cases in which the third principle laid down by the Association—namely, that the practitioner should have the opportunity of advising his patient as to the co-operating midwife—would be impracticable. It was common ground, of course, that it was not for the practitioner to impose his will on the patient as to the nurse she should employ, but that the patient in consultation with the doctor should decide which nurse she would like. It was the patient's choice which was the paramount consideration. Whether much choice would be possible if there were a salaried service was a matter of opinion, probably only to be settled by experience.

There was a variety of opinion in the committee as to whether or not the establishment of a whole-time midwifery service would be prejudicial to the eventual adoption of the wider scheme of the Association. The hope was expressed that in any debate in Parliament on proposals for establishing a midwifery service like that recommended by the Joint Council means would be found for drawing attention to the fact that the Association's proposals went much further and dealt more comprehensively with the whole situation. Professor Picken, Sir Henry Brackenbury, and Dr. W. Paterson (as chairman of the Maternity and Child Welfare Subcommittee), and the Medical Secretary were appointed to interview the Ministry of Health on the subject.

The committee had before it some representations from local practitioners on a scheme which the borough council of Luton has adopted for a trial period of one year for a municipal maternity home from which the general practitioner is virtually excluded. One representative from the local practitioners attended, and gave details of the arrangements, which have the effect, in the view of the local profession, of closing the door to the general practitioner, not completely but almost completely, of a maternity home in which nearly one-half of the births of the town would occur. The chairman said that full acknowledgement must be made of the fact that in its preliminary procedure the Luton council had acted as the Association would like all councils to act in giving opportunity for the representation of the profession's point of view. The question was, now that the scheme had been adopted, whether the Association could do any more either centrally or locally.

It was the feeling of the committee that this was a case in which it might well be pointed out what had been done elsewhere. One member, medical officer of health for a county borough, described the arrangements in his own maternity hospital, where one-third of the total births in the borough were attended, and where attendance by the private practitioner, backed by a consultant service, was found to function admirably. The antenatal work was done in an annexe to the hospital. It was agreed to remind the Ministry of this experience, and to draw attention to the fact that the Luton scheme was definitely contrary to the policy of the Association, although in the matter of previous consultation the local council had acted in a way at which no one could cavil.

### Education of the Public in Health

Following on a previous resolution, the committee had before it the proposals, approved by the Annual Representative Meeting, 1927, for action by Divisions and

Branches in the education of the public in health matters. Sir Henry Brackenbury, at whose instance this was brought forward, said it was not desirable for the Association to merge its activities in this particular field with any other body, however influential. The Association had its own distinctive work to do in health education and propaganda, independently of any other organization.

It was agreed that in view of the new directions in which opportunities for the health education of the public were opening out, in particular through the establishment of the Public Medical Services, whereby the general practitioner was, or could be, brought more definitely into the field of preventive medicine, the memorandum of nine years ago should be recirculated to Divisions and Branches, and should be sent also to Public Medical Services.

### Various Public Health Activities

A memorandum from the Royal Medico-Psychological Association was considered relating to the organization of mental health services. The principal proposal was that local authorities should be encouraged to form an independent Mental Health Committee, with adequate medical representation, to combine the powers of the present mental hospitals and mental deficiency committees and to include such ancillary activities as mental observation wards and out-patient clinics, child guidance clinics, delinquency, and social and after-care work. The proposals were recognized as important and far-reaching, and representatives were appointed to consider them with representatives of the proposing association.

A report was made by certain members of the committee who had been appointed to discuss with representatives of the Society of Medical Officers of Health and the British Dental Association the scale of fees recommended by the latter body for the remuneration of public health dental officers. Agreement had been reached on the principle that it was desirable to set up a scale for such officers and to approach first of all the Board of Education and the central bodies representing local authorities with a view to a conference of representatives to consider the scale suggested. Certain suggestions had been made by the B.M.A. representatives as to sessional fees, and the British Dental Association had promised to consult again with the other two bodies at a later date.

The Deputy Medical Secretary (Dr. Hill) recounted certain conversations which he had had with officers of the Norfolk County Council as a result of which it seemed likely that the dispute with that body, which had lasted since the introduction of the Memorandum of Recommendations as to Salaries, would be brought to an end.

Circular No. 1443, issued by the Board of Education to local education authorities on the provision of meals for children attending public elementary schools, was placed before the committee. It was remarked that the editorial in the *British Medical Journal* for the previous week (December 28th, 1935, p. 1261) seemed to strike the nail on the head, and further action was not required.

Dr. Snell brought forward a report from the Public Assistance Medical Officers Subcommittee, of which he is chairman. He said that a large part of the meeting of the subcommittee was taken up by a discussion with three representatives of the Association of Local Government Medical Officers, who had suggested the formation of an *ad hoc* committee by the British Medical Association to consider matters concerning those engaged in public assistance medical work. The atmosphere, however, had been cleared in the end, and it was felt that, in view of the close association of such work with that of public health medical officers in general, the present arrangement whereby the interests of public assistance medical officers were safeguarded through a subcommittee of the Public Health Committee had a great deal to recommend it. On the question of district medical officers of the London County Council, it was reported that a deputation had urged on the Hospitals and Medical Services Committee of that body a trial of the open-choice method in one or two selected areas.

The committee had before it a memorandum by Dr. Snell on the question of additional duties placed on medical officers of health, but in view of the crowded state of the agenda and the fact that Dr. Snell desired to enlarge his memorandum with some further information, the consideration of this subject was postponed until the next meeting.

## CONFERENCE OF CONSULTING PATHOLOGISTS GROUP

The annual conference of the Consulting Pathologists Group of the Association was held at B.M.A. House on December 21st, 1935, when eleven members were present, Dr. A. F. S. Sladden of Swansea being elected to the chair. The following report of the work of the Group Committee for 1934–5 was approved.

### Membership of Group

The Committee has carefully scrutinized the list of members of the Group, and has added thereto B.M.A. members of the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland or of the Association of Clinical Pathologists who are eligible for membership of the Group.

### Pathological Facilities for Insured Persons and their Dependants

The Committee has dealt with applications for inclusion in the list of pathological laboratories willing to examine specimens for insured persons and their dependants in accordance with the scale of fees approved by the British Medical Association for this work. Details of the scheme will be published in an early issue of the *Supplement* to the *British Medical Journal*.

### Diagnosis and Treatment of Anaemias

The Council of the British Medical Association, on the recommendation of the Insurance Acts Committee, passed a resolution stating that the failure to provide laboratory facilities for patients under the National Health Insurance Acts suffering or suspected to suffer from anaemia was responsible for much wastage both of material and of human efficiency and life, and that such laboratory service should be made available in recognized centres, both for initial differential diagnosis and for the periodical examinations necessary to assure the maintenance of a sound state of health.

### Departmental Committee on Coroners' Law and Practice

When the report of the Home Office Departmental Committee on Coroners' Law and Practice is available it will be considered by the Group Committee.

### Fees for Pathological Work for Insured Persons and their Dependants

The Committee is considering the amendment of the scale of fees approved by the Association for pathological work for insured persons and their dependants (D.11 (revised), 1930–1). The conference authorized the Committee to proceed with this.

### Fee for Bacterial Examination of Milk

The Committee has asked the Public Health Committee to approach the Ministry of Health in the matter of the fee for bacterial examination of milk, which was reduced from 5s. to 4s. 6d. in 1931, and has supplied statistics as to the cost of these examinations, obtained from its members.

### Election of Group Committee, 1935-6

The conference elected the following as the Group Committee for 1935–6: S. C. Dyke (Tettenhall), D. Embleton (London), J. G. Greenfield (London), T. S. Keith (London), C. R. Lane (London), A. F. S. Sladden (Swansea).

# MEDICO-POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

## PUBLIC MEDICAL SERVICES

A meeting of the Medico-Political Committee of the British Medical Association was held on January 8th under the chairmanship of Dr. J. W. Bone, and afterwards, on Dr. Bone having to leave on other Association business, of Dr. H. W. Pooler. The minutes of the recent Conference of Public Medical Services were laid before the Committee. The Chairman of Council (Dr. E. Kaye Le Fleming), who had presided over the greater part of the Conference, said that it was a most complete success, and demonstrated a degree of interest and activity in public medical services which was most encouraging. The papers and discussions were of a very practical character. He thought that the Conference did much towards crystallizing opinion, previously fluid, and with the newly appointed Assistant Medical Secretary, Dr. Durand, specially in charge of this department, the Association would be better able to advise in the development and co-ordination of the services.

It was suggested that the several resolutions carried by the Conference should be passed on for consideration and report to the Public Medical Services Subcommittee. Special attention was drawn, however, to one resolution suggesting that there should be constituted a Public Medical Service Committee of the Association, which should be fully representative of the services and be analogous to the Insurance Acts Committee. This matter had more than one aspect, and brought in the whole question of contract practice and of attendance on dependants of insured persons, so that it might be beyond the competence of a subcommittee with a narrow reference. It was agreed eventually to remit the question to the members of the Public Medical Services Subcommittee with the addition of the Chairman of Council, the Treasurer, Sir Henry Brackenbury, Dr. Alfred Cox, chairman of the next Conference, and Dr. H. G. Dain, lately chairman of the Insurance Acts Committee.

### Parliamentary Representation

The Committee gave attention to an instruction of Council that in view of the importance of medical practitioners being represented in Parliament, the most suitable procedure for the adoption of such candidates and the promotion of their candidature should be considered and made the subject of a report. It was pointed out that the Committee had already constituted a subcommittee to consider the question of the election of medical men to local councils, and although Parliamentary elections brought in some different considerations, the reference of this other matter to the existing subcommittee might be the most convenient course. It was agreed to extend the subcommittee's reference accordingly.

### Workmen's Compensation

The appointment by the Home Secretary of a departmental committee to inquire into the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Acts, the system of medical examination and certification by medical referees and certifying surgeons, and the working of the provisions and practice relating to the settlement of workmen's compensation claims by the payment of lump sums, was mentioned. It was stated that as the Association had been invited to give evidence the chairman of the Medico-Political Committee had appointed a subcommittee to consider the evidence which should be given, apart from certain aspects of the question which are being dealt with by a special committee of the Council. The action of the chairman was approved, one additional name being added to the personnel of the subcommittee.

### Fees of Practitioners in Medico-legal Cases

A letter was read from the Medical Defence Union drawing attention to what was alleged to be an increasing practice whereby solicitors obtained the services of a practitioner in a pending case and afterwards denied responsibility for ensuring the payment of the fees involved. It was stated that solicitors sometimes ask practitioners to provide medical reports upon persons who are in the position of plaintiffs with a view to substantiating their case either in discussions with solicitors for the other side or before judge or jury, and sometimes the letter of request is so carefully worded as to enable the solicitors afterwards to retreat from the implied obligation if they desire to do so. It was agreed to explore the possibilities of a joint deputation to the Law Society from the Medical Defence Union and the Association with a view to getting this matter investigated.

### Use of the Terms "Pathologist" and "Bacteriologist"

Some discussion took place on the use of the terms "pathologist" and "bacteriologist" by persons not possessing medical qualifications. The immediate occasion was the report of an inquest in which the laboratory attendant had been described as the "pathologist" to a hospital, but this was cleared up by a letter from the coroner, which stated that the evidence of the person in question was limited to a technical point concerning an electrical fitting, and that no evidence as to a post-mortem condition would have been accepted from him. It was mentioned that a post of county bacteriologist had recently been offered for advertisement, with the statement that applicants need not be medical men.

The view of the Committee was that while there were no means of preventing a man, not qualified medically, describing himself as a "bacteriologist" or a "pathologist," certainly if a person doing this work had to report on specimens to practitioners and be available for consultation with them he should be a registered medical man. In the case of radiology, the medical radiologists are endeavouring to protect their word by making it apply in every reference as far as possible in medical journals and elsewhere to medical men engaged in radiology, in the hope that in years to come the courts may hold that "radiologist" implies a medical qualification. Sympathy was expressed with the desire of the Pathologists Group to protect the word "pathologist," but the Committee failed to see how this could be done.

### Dental Benefit Regulations

The Dental Benefit Regulations, 1936, were laid before the Committee and attention was drawn to the altered position with regard to anaesthetics. In the regulations which are being superseded it is provided that the anaesthetist must in all cases of prolonged anaesthesia be a registered medical practitioner or a registered dentist (other than the dentist performing the extraction) skilled in the administration of a suitable general anaesthetic and included in an approved list. In the new regulations it is proposed to dispense with this requirement and to substitute a regulation which would permit of the administration of a general anaesthetic in dental cases either by any registered medical practitioner or by any registered dentist. The Committee felt it was desirable that the position which obtained under the former regulations should, in the public interest, be retained, and representations are being made to the Council to that effect.

### Miscellaneous

The Committee considered the form of medical report of a life insurance company which required, according to the practitioner submitting it, one hour and fifty minutes

to complete, and for which a fee of one guinea was offered. The Committee held that either the form should be brought into line with that of other insurance companies or members should be advised to charge two guineas.

The Committee endorsed a recommendation from the Spa Practitioners Group Committee that the scheme for providing spa treatment for the members of friendly societies should be extended to include wives and children.

The Assistant Medical Secretary stated that he had been interviewed by the claims superintendent of an insurance company on the possibility of greater uniformity with regard to fees paid for medical reports obtained from hospitals in workmen's compensation and accident cases. The fees at present, it was stated, varied between one and three guineas. It was agreed to ask the Hospitals Committee, for which certain information was collected a year ago, to look into the matter.

A letter was read from the British Red Cross Society relating to the decision of the British Medical Association that members of the profession should be suitably remunerated for teaching nursing and first aid, and that a guinea a lecture appeared suitable. The Society desired to be assured that this did not apply to medical officers of voluntary aid detachments, such officers being on a footing with medical officers of territorial medical units, who, of course, would make no charge for training given by them to the rank and file. The view of the Committee was that outside their own detachment medical officers should be entitled to a fee for such services.

The fee offered to civilian practitioners by the Air Ministry for examination of candidates submitting themselves for a test of fitness for flying was considered on a letter from a member. The Committee suggested an appropriate fee, but before taking it up with the Air Ministry decided to consult with the Naval and Military Committee.

# Correspondence

## THE INSURANCE PRACTITIONER AND ELECTROTHERAPY

SIR,—If the decision regarding ultra-violet ray treatment reported in the *Supplement* (January 4th, p. 7) is allowed to stand, apart from any question of special skill, we shall in time be expected to take *x*-ray photographs and electrocardiographs, to use gastroscopes, cystoscopes, etc., in fact to furnish our surgeries with apparatus costing hundreds of pounds. It is quite time that we called a halt to the constantly increasing amount of work that we are expected to do for an equally constantly decreasing capitation fee.—I am, etc.,

South Godstone, Jan. 8th. H. E. GIBSON.

## MATERNAL MORTALITY REPORT (SCOTLAND), 1935

SIR,—Concurrence and unanimity seem to be words of inexact connotation. I might surely concur in the conclusions and recommendations of the report without assuming responsibility for any views a colleague may hold beyond them. As to the lay press, I am ignorant of the grounds for a belief in its "inspiration," and have hitherto considered its interpretation of its own social function to be an obligation to sell newspapers, and its method the unscientific one of using extravagant adjectives such as "alarming" and "appalling" to that end. The lay press issue seems to me to be apart from the internal discussion by a learned profession of a problem which has aspects of science and practice. The report places problems of practice and policy before the profession, and I believe that in its own interest the profession should seek their solution.—I am, etc.,

Dundee, Jan. 12th. R. C. BUIST.

** This correspondence is now closed.—ED., *B.M.J.*

# British Medical Association

## CURRENT NOTES

### Fees for Administration of Anaesthetics in Connexion with Dental Treatment

The attention of the Association has been directed to the Provisional Dental Benefit Regulations which came into force on January 6th last, and which deal, *inter alia*, with the fees to be paid when dental benefit under the National Health Insurance Acts is given to members of approved societies. Paragraph 4 (*b*) of the Second Schedule to these Provisional Regulations is as follows:

Administration of general anaesthetics: Fee per case in connexion with the extraction of:

| | |
|---|---|
| One to four teeth ... ... ... | 5s. 0d. |
| Five to eight teeth ... ... ... | 7s. 6d. |
| *Nine to twelve teeth ... ... ... | 12s. 6d. |
| *Thirteen to sixteen teeth ... ... | 17s. 6d. |
| *Seventeen or more teeth ... ... | £1 1s. 0d. |

* Provided that no fee in excess of 7s. 6d. shall be payable for the administration of a general anaesthetic unless a doctor or dentist (other than the dentist performing the extractions) administers the anaesthetic.

From inquiries which continue to reach the Medical Secretary it is apparent that doubt exists in many quarters as to the position of registered medical practitioners under the above paragraph of the Regulations. The Annual Representative meeting of the Association in 1927 expressed the following opinion as to the minimum fees which should be accepted by medical practitioners administering anaesthetics for dental operations as an additional benefit under the National Health Insurance Acts:

(*a*) For the simple administration of nitrous oxide or a similar anaesthetic, 10s. 6d. if only one patient is dealt with; but if more than one patient is dealt with at the same time and place the fee should be 7s. 6d. per patient;

(*b*) For other administrations, whatever the anaesthetic, the fee should be £1 1s.;

and practitioners should be guided by that opinion in performing work of this nature. Where, at the request of a patient or dentist, a medical practitioner is called in to administer an anaesthetic in these cases the difference between the fee to be paid under the new Regulations and the fee suggested by the Association must be borne by those responsible for the engagement.

# Meetings of Branches and Divisions

### YORKSHIRE BRANCH: WAKEFIELD, PONTEFRACT, AND CASTLEFORD DIVISION

A meeting of the Wakefield, Pontefract, and Castleford Division was held at Wakefield on December 5th, 1935, when Mr. J. T. BLACKBURN was in the chair.

The meeting unanimously adopted a binding resolution regarding the memorandum of recommendations as to the salaries of whole-time public health medical officers.

The sum of £1 17s. 6d., subsequently increased to £3 5s., was collected as a result of an appeal for contributions to the Christmas Fund of the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund.

Dr. E. G. B. CALVERT delivered a British Medical Association Lecture on "Nephritis." Dr. Calvert dealt with his subject in a very thorough manner, and his address was much appreciated by his audience.

# Naval, Military, and Air Force Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Commander A. G. Bee to the *Defiance*.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander J. G. Holmes to the *President*, for course.

Surgeon Lieutenants J. L. S. Steele-Perkins to the *Victory*, for Royal Naval Barracks; N. S. Hepburn to the *Gannet*; T. McCarthy to the *Furious*; D. W. Walker to the *Pembroke*, for Royal Marine Infirmary, Deal; M. A. Rugg-Gunn to the *Pembroke*, for Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham; T. F. Crean to the *Pembroke*, for Royal Naval Barracks.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenants R. H. Wheeler and J. J. C. Rainsbury to be Captains, with seniorities January 1st, 1935.

The appointments of Lieutenants R. H. Wheeler and J. J. C. Rainsbury have been antedated to January 1st, 1934, under the provisions of Article 36, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931, but not to carry pay and allowances prior to January 1st, 1935.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Wing Commanders P. T. Rutherford, O.B.E., to Headquarters, Fighting Area, Uxbridge, for duty as Principal Medical Officer, vice Group Captain K. Biggs, M.C.; E. C. K. H. Foreman to No. 10 Flying Training School, Ternhill, for duty as Medical Officer.

Squadron Leader C. A. Lindup to No. 8 Flying Training School, Montrose, for duty as Medical Officer.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Colonel A. R. Laurie, from general list, R.A.M.C., to be Colonel, with seniority January 2nd, 1934, and to be A.D.M.S. 46th (North Midland) Division, vice Colonel F. G. Lescher, M.C., vacated.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Hon. Major-General Sir Cuthbert S. Wallace, K.C.M.G., C.B., has relinquished the appointment of Honorary Colonel R.A.M.C. Units, 47th (2nd London) Division.

Major T. E. A. Carr to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command the 137th (North Midland) Field Ambulance, vice Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Colonel A. R. Laurie, vacated.

Captains H. S. Ward and R. Pollok to be Majors.

M. K. Braybrooke to be Lieutenant.

*Supernumerary for Service with the O.T.C.*—Lieutenants L. C. Bousfield and N. Heath, employed with the University of London Contingent, Medical Unit, Senior Division, O.T.C., to be Captains.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Colonel G. F. Lescher, M.C., from active list, to be Colonel.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

Major-General Sir Frank P. Connor, Kt., D.S.O., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, has been appointed to officiate as Director-General, Indian Medical Service, as from October 29th, 1935, vice Major-General C. A. Sprawson, granted leave.

Colonel A. W. M. Harvey to be Major-General.

Lieut.-Cols. P. S. Mills, D. C. V. FitzGerald, M.C., and S. G. S. Haughton, O.B.E., to be Colonels, with seniorities August 1st, 1929, February 1st, 1930, and March 1st, 1930, respectively.

Brevet Colonel H. H. Thorburn, C.I.E., Officiating Inspector-General, Civil Hospitals and Prisons, North-West Frontier Province, has been nominated by the Government of the North-West Frontier Province under Clause (a) of Subsection (1) of Section 3 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933 (XXVII of 1933), as a member of the Medical Council of India, vice Dr. Saranjam Kham, resigned.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Will has been appointed Assistant Director-General, Indian Medical Service (Stores), as from October 28th, 1935.

Lieut.-Col. J. Rodger, M.C., an Agency Surgeon, has been posted as Residency Surgeon and Chief Medical Officer in Baluchistan as from September 14th, 1935, and has been appointed to officiate as Civil Surgeon, Sibi and Loralai, in addition to his own duties.

Lieut.-Col. J. Rodger, M.C., Residency Surgeon and Chief Medical Officer in Baluchistan, has been appointed to officiate as Civil Surgeon, Quetta, in addition to his own duties, as from October 30th, 1935, and until further orders.

The services of Lieut.-Col. R. H. Malone and Majors G. M. Moffat and G. M. Irvine have been placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Burma, as from January 26th, 1934, March 1st, 1934, and April 8th, 1935, respectively.

Major M. P. Atkinson, an Agency Surgeon, on return from leave, has been posted as Agency Surgeon, Gilgit, as from October 4th, 1935.

The services of Major D. P. Bhargava have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces as from October 25th, 1935.

The notification in the *Gazette of India* of October 18th, 1929, regarding the retirement of Captain (now Major) J. C. Drummond has been cancelled.

Captain B. Chaudhuri, Senior Medical Officer, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, has been appointed as Superintendent, Cellular Jail, Port Blair, in addition to his own duties, as from October 30th, 1935, until further orders, vice Major L. H. M. Upshon, V.D., granted leave preparatory to retirement.

The services of Captain H. S. Waters have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay as from October 28th, 1935.

To be Lieutenants (temporary), Indian Land Forces (Indian Medical Service): R. Kasliwal, M. A. N. Moezuddin, T. D. Chablani, S. Sunkavally, R. D. Ayyar, A. S. Rao, R. L. Soota, M. L. Shankla, and D. S. Aiyer.

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***Diary of Central Meetings***

JANUARY

17 Fri. Medical Aspects of Abortion Committee, 10 a.m.
Physical Education Committee, Training of Teachers Subcommittee, 2 p.m.

21 Tues. Workmen's Compensation Subcommittee, 2 p.m.
Conference with Representatives of Pharmaceutical Society *re* Proprietary Remedies, 2.30 p.m.

22 Wed. Physical Education Committee, Education Subcommittee, 2 p.m.
Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.

23 Thurs. Medical Practitioners and Membership of Local Authorities Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
Miners' Nystagmus Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Physical Medicine Group Committee, 4.30 p.m.

29 Wed. **Council,** 10 a.m.

FEBRUARY

5 Wed. Physical Education Committee, Training of Teachers Subcommittee, 2 p.m.
Ophthalmic Committee, Central Clinics Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.

7 Fri. Science Committee, 2 p.m.

12 Wed. Physical Education Committee, 2 p.m.

# Association Notices

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS IN AID OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

*Scholarships*

The Council of the British Medical Association is prepared to receive applications for Research Scholarships as follows: an Ernest Hart Memorial Scholarship of the value of £200 per annum, a Walter Dixon Scholarship of the value of £200 per annum, and three Research Scholarships each of the value of £150 per annum. These Scholarships are given to candidates whom the Science Committee of the Association recommends as qualified to undertake research in any subject (including State Medicine) relating to the causation, prevention, or treatment of disease. Preference will be given, other things being equal, to members of the medical profession. Each Scholarship is tenable for one year, commencing on October 1st, 1936. A Scholar may be reappointed for not more than two additional terms. A Scholar is not necessarily required to devote the whole of his or her time to the work of research, but may hold a junior appointment at a university, medical school, or hospital, provided the duties of such appointment do not interfere with his or her work as a Scholar.

*Grants*

The Council of the British Medical Association is also prepared to receive applications for Grants for the assist-

ance of research into the causation, treatment, or prevention of disease. Preference will be given, other things being equal, to members of the medical profession and to applicants who propose as subjects of investigation problems directly related to practical medicine.

*Conditions of Award : Applications*

Applications for Scholarships and Grants must be made not later than Saturday, May 9th, 1936, on the prescribed form, a copy of which will be supplied on application to the Medical Secretary of the Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1. Applicants are required to furnish the names of three referees who are competent to speak as to their capacity for the research contemplated.

## BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

BATH, BRISTOL, AND SOMERSET BRANCH.—At Physiological Lecture Theatre, University of Bristol, Wednesday, January 29th, 8.15 p.m. Professor E. W. Hey Groves will give an account of the B.M.A. world tour, with cinematograph film illustrations by Professor R. H. Parry.

BATH, BRISTOL, AND SOMERSET BRANCH: BATH DIVISION.—At Mineral Water Hospital, Bath, Monday, January 20th, 8.30 p.m. Election of subcommittees, representative and deputy representative, and auditor ; consideration of adoption of resolutions.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: WEST BROMWICH AND SMETHWICK DIVISION.—At West Bromwich and District General Hospital, Edward Street, West Bromwich, Thursday, January 23rd, 8.15 p.m. Consideration of scale of fees of National Deposit Friendly Society, etc.

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH: BOURNEMOUTH DIVISION.—At Boscombe Hospital, Wednesday, January 22nd, 8.15 p.m. Consideration of adoption of resolutions. Address by Dr. C. G. H. Morse: "Air Raid Precautions."

EAST YORKSHIRE BRANCH.—Wednesday, January 22nd. President's address.

KENT BRANCH: DARTFORD DIVISION.—At City of London Mental Hospital, Stone, Dartford, Friday, January 24th, 8.45 p.m. Dr. Clifford Allen: "Problem of Mental Disorders Concerned with Private Practice."

KENT BRANCH: EAST KENT DIVISION.—At Grand Hotel, Cliftonville, Thursday, January 23rd, 7.45 p.m., dinner ; 8.45 p.m., Dr. C. Stanford Read: "Suicide."

KENT BRANCH: TUNBRIDGE WELLS DIVISION.—At Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, Tuesday, January 21st, 9 p.m. Dr. J. Forest Smith: "Vomiting and Diarrhoea in Children and Infants."

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: SOUTHPORT DIVISION.—At 52, Hoghton Street, Southport, Friday, January 24th, 8.30 p.m. Meeting to consider adoption of resolutions, etc.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—At Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., Friday, January 17th, 4.30 p.m. Dr. J. W. Linnell: Medical Cases.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: KENSINGTON DIVISION.—At London Lock Hospital, Harrow Road, W., Tuesday, January 21st, 8.45 p.m. Dr. Leonard Williams: "The Sickness that Destroyeth in the Noonday."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION.—At Catford Town Hall, Tuesday, January 21st, 8.45 p.m. Dr. William Dallas Ross: "The Nervous Patient."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: STRATFORD DIVISION.—At Education Offices, The Grove, Stratford, E., Tuesday, January 21st, 9.15 p.m. Sir Lancelot Barrington-Ward: "Some Debatable Points in the Surgery of Children." Consideration of adoption of binding resolutions.

SHROPSHIRE AND MID-WALES BRANCH.—At Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, Tuesday, January 28th, 3.30 p.m. General meeting. Consideration of (*a*) adoption of resolution ; (*b*) scale of fees of National Deposit Friendly Society ; and (*c*) fees for reports on workmen's compensation and accident cases, etc. 3.45 p.m., Clinical meeting.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.—At Queen's Hotel, Southsea, Wednesday, January 22nd, 8.30 p.m., supper ; 9 p.m., Sir Frederick Hobday: "Diseases of Animals Communicable to Man."

STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH: WALSALL AND LICHFIELD DIVISION.—At Manor Hospital, Friday, January 24th, 8.30 p.m. Dr. T. L. Hardy: Clinical demonstration of medical cases.

SUFFOLK BRANCH: SOUTH SUFFOLK DIVISION.—At East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, Friday, January 24th, 3.30 p.m. Consideration of adoption of resolution ; election of officers, etc.

SUFFOLK BRANCH: WEST SUFFOLK DIVISION.—At West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, Tuesday, January 21st, 3 p.m. Election of officers ; consideration of adoption of resolutions, etc.

WILTSHIRE BRANCH: SWINDON DIVISION.—At Victoria Hospital, Swindon, Wednesday, January 29th, 8.30 p.m. Mr. R. J. McNeill Love: "Early Diagnosis of the Acute Abdomen."

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: BRADFORD DIVISION.—At Midland Hotel, Bradford, Wednesday, January 22nd. Annual Divisional and charities dinner-dance.

## DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—*Mon.*, 5 p.m., Professor E. W. Twining: A Radiological Study of the Third Ventricle. *Wed.*, 5 p.m., Professor Arthur Bulleid, The Assessment of Dental Sepsis as a Factor Affecting Medical and Surgical Procedures. *Fri.*, 5 p.m., Professor John Gilmour: Adolescent Deformities of the Acetabulum.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

*General Meeting of Fellows*, Tues., 5.30 p.m. Ballot for election to the Fellowship.

*Section of Comparative Medicine.*—Wed., 5 p.m. Discussion: Routes of Infection and Paths of Transmission of Viruses. Openers, Dr. G. Marshall Findlay and Mr. I. A. Galloway.

*Section of Urology.*—Thurs., 8.30 p.m. Paper by Dr. J. Leon Jona: The Kidney Pelvis—its Normal and Pathological Physiology.

*Section of Disease in Children.*—Fri., 5 p.m. (Cases at 4.30 p.m.) Short Paper by Dr. E. P. Poulton and Mr. T. W. Adams: Metabolism, General Nutrition, and Growth in Infancy and Childhood. Cases by Dr. W. S. C. Copeman, Mr. David Levi, Mr. H. J. Seddon, Dr. Bernard Schlesinger and Dr. Annie Flew, Dr. E. A. Cockayne and Dr. G. H. Newns, and Dr. R. Wilson (for Dr. R. Lightwood).

*Section of Epidemiology and State Medicine.*—Fri., 8.15 p.m. Discussion: The Use and Abuse of the Swab in Combating Diphtheria. Openers, Dr. H. J. Parish, Dr. C. O. Stallybrass, Dr. J. D. Rolleston, and Surgeon Captain S. F. Dudley.

*Section of Physical Medicine.*—Fri., 8.30 p.m. Paper by Dr. Douglas A. Robertson: The Cathode Ray Oscillograph applied to Bio-electric Problems (especially the Electrocardiogram). A discussion will follow.

CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At Hotel Rembrandt, Thurloe Place, S.W., *Tues.* 7.30 p.m., Dinner ; 8.30 p.m., Discussion on Plastic Surgery, to be opened by Sir Harold Gillies.

EUGENICS SOCIETY.—At Linnean Society's Rooms, Burlington House, W., *Tues.*, 5.15 p.m. Dr. S. Zuckerman: The Physiology of Fertility in Man and Monkey.

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Mansion House, E.C., *Mon.*, 9 p.m. Hunterian Lecture by Professor Sven Ingvar (Lund): The Physical Basis of Psychoneurosis.

MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY.—At 26, Portland Place, W., *Thurs.*, 8.30 p.m. Mr. J. B. Montagu: The Development in Criminal Law and Penology since 1910.

ST. JOHN CLINIC AND INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE, Ranelagh Road, S.W.—*Fri.*, 4.30 p.m. Mr. A. G. Timbrell Fisher: Manipulative Methods in Physical Medicine.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 49, Leicester Square, W.C.—*Wed.*, 4.15 p.m. Clinical Cases.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, W.C.—*Mon.*, 5 p.m., Dr. H. R. Ing: Chemical Structure and Pharmacological Action. *Tues.*, 5 p.m., Mr. G. P. Wells: Comparative Physiology. *Thurs.*, 5 p.m., Dr. F. G. Young: Glycogen and the Metabolism of Carbohydrates.

## POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.—*St. John's Hospital*, 5, Lisle Street, W.C.: Afternoon Course in Dermatology. *National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart*, Westmoreland Street, W.: All-day Course in Cardiology. *St. Peter's Hospital* Henrietta Street, W.C.: All-day Course in Urology. *National Temperance Hospital*, Hampstead Road, N.W.: Surgical Tutorial Classes—Tues., 8.30 p.m., Mr. C. A. Joll, Thyroid ; Thurs., 8.30 p.m., Mr. R. C. Brock, Injuries to Bones.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—*Fri.*, 4 p.m., Mr. N. Asherson, Acute Conditions Simulating Mastoiditis.

HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPSY AND PARALYSIS, Maida Vale, W.—*Thurs.*, 3 p.m., Clinical Meeting.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—*Wed.*, 2 p.m., Clinical Lecture, Dr. E. A. Cockayne, Pneumonia ; 3 p.m., Clinico-Pathological Lecture, Dr. D. N. Nabarro, Bacteriology of Acute Pulmonary Diseases. Out-patient Clinics, mornings, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Ward Visits, afternoons, 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. (except Wed.).

INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY, Malet Place, W.C.—*Wed.*, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., Lecture and Case Histories on Mental Health in Childhood.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, 5, Lisle Street, W.C.—*Tues.*, 5 p.m., Dr. R. T. Brain, Erythemato-squamous Eruptions. *Thurs.*, 5 p.m., Dr. L. Forman, Sycosis.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.—*Daily*, 2 p.m., Operations, Medical and Surgical Clinics. *Mon.*, 10.30 a.m., Skin Clinic, Medical and Surgical Wards; 2 p.m., Surgical and Gynaecological Wards, Eye and Gynaecological Clinics. *Tues.*, 10.30 a.m., Medical and Surgical Wards; 2 p.m., Throat Clinic; 4.15 p.m., Lecture, Dr. Scott Pinchin, The Development and Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. *Wed.*, 10.30 a.m., Children's Wards and Clinic, Medical Wards; 2 p.m., Eye Clinic; 4.15 p.m., Lecture, Dr. Hasler, Anaesthesia. Thurs., 10 a.m., Neurological and Gynaecological Clinics; 12 noon, Fracture Clinic; 2 p.m., Eye and Genito-Urinary Clinics. *Fri.*, 10 a.m., Skin and Dental Clinics; 12 noon, Lecture on Treatment; 2 p.m., Throat Clinic. The lectures at 4.15 p.m. are open to all medical practitioners without fee.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Royal Infirmary: *Wed.*, 4.15 p.m., Dr. John Henderson, Hypertension and Nephritis.

LEEDS POST-GRADUATE CLINICAL DEMONSTRATIONS.—At Leeds General Infirmary: *Tues.*, 3.30 p.m., Mr. G. W. Black, Ocular Complications of Some General Conditions.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL.—*Wed.*, 4 p.m., Dr. H. H. Moll, Chronic Bronchitis.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: *Mon.* and *Thurs.*, 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: *Mon.*, *Tues.*, *Wed.*, *Thurs.*, and *Fri.*, 11.30 a.m.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE: UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.—At Newcastle General Hospital: *Sun.*, 10.30 a.m., Professor T. Beattie, Medical Ward Visit. At Babies' Hospital: *Thurs.*, 2.15 p.m., Lecture and Demonstration on Diseases of the Newborn. At Royal Victoria Infirmary: *Thurs.*, 2.15 p.m., Dr. Whately Davidson, *X*-Ray Interpretation; 3.15 p.m., Dr. S. Thompson, Demonstration of Diseases of the Skin.

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PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, St. Quintin Avenue, W.—H.P. Salary £100 p.a.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, St. George's Circus, S.E.—Hon. Assistant S.

ROYAL MASONIC HOSPITAL, Ravenscourt Park, W.—S.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Lewisham, S.E.—H.P. (male). Salary £100 p.a.

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Non-resident Orthopaedic Registrar (male). Salary £100 p.a.

SALISBURY: GENERAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (male, unmarried). Salary £125 p.a.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY, Greenwich, S.E.—Junior Pathologist in the Pathological Department of the London School of Clinical Medicine, Dreadnought Hospital, S.E. Salary £400 p.a.

SMETHWICK COUNTY BOROUGH.—Resident Obstetrical Officer (male) at St. Chad's Hospital. Salary £350 p.a.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL.—C.O. (male). Salary £100 p.a.

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL.—J.R.M.O. (male, unmarried). Salary £150 p.a.

TAUNTON: SOMERSET AND BATH MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cotford.—Senior A.M.O. (male). Salary £650-£25-£700 p.a.

TORQUAY: TORBAY HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male, unmarried). Salary £175 p.a.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, Broad Sanctuary, S.W.—Assistant Obstetric S. (male).

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The following vacant appointments are announced: Bangor (Caernarvonshire), Ruthin (Denbighshire). Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, by January 28th.

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## APPOINTMENTS

COLEMAN, Stanley Maurice, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Deputy Medical Superintendent, Runwell Hospital, near Wickford, Essex.

HUMAN, J. U., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Honorary Anaesthetist, St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Plaistow, E.

MILLER, Arthur, F.R.C.S.Ed., Consulting Oto-laryngologist, Wimbledon Fever Hospital.

WILLCOCKS, Robert Waller, M.B., B.Chir., Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925, for the Braintree, Brentwood, Chelmsford, Colchester, Clacton and Halstead, Harwich and Maldon County Court Districts (Circuit. No. 33).

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Arthur Street, S.W.—*Surgeon:* Alexander Galletly, M.B., F.R.C.S. *Surgeon to Out-patients:* J. B. Blaikley, M.B., F.R.C.S.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—W. A. Lochhead, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., for the Bingley District (Yorkshire, West Riding); K. M. McCracken, M.B., Ch.B.Ed., for the Kelso District (Roxburghshire); A. M. McMaster, M.B., B.S.Lond., F.R.C.S.Ed., for the Rochdale District (Lancashire); S. L. Smith, M.B., Ch.B.Ed., for the St. Annes-on-the-Sea District (Lancashire); S. Wilson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for the Rochford District (Essex).

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

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### BIRTH

MAWSON.—On January 11th, 1936, at 27, Welbeck Street, W., to Nancy, wife of Kenneth N. Mawson, M.B., D.P.H., a son.

### MARRIAGE

MORRAH—DAY.—On January 9th, 1936, quietly, at All Saints, Foots Cray, by the Rev. M. W. Shewell, K.H.C., A.C.G., and the Rev. B. D. Beeley, Michael C. M. Morrah, only son of the late Major J. H. Morrah, the King's Own Regiment, and Mrs. Morrah, 40, Elgin Mansions, W.9, to Catherine Day, M.B., B.S., only daughter of the late Major F. T. Day, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, and Mrs. Day, M.B.E., 5, Granville Road, Sidcup, Kent.

### DEATH

COULDREY.—On January 5th, 1936, at 76, Oswald Road, Scunthorpe, Lincs, after a brief illness, Thomas Reginald Couldrey, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 55 years, the dearly beloved husband of Gertrude Mary (née Barham).

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